Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 26 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 27 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 25 Aug 2022 at 15:36

Confidence: High confidence in the general theme of the weather, with the weather turning more settled into the bank holiday weekend. However, moderate confidence in the rainfall detail during Friday.

Headline for Friday 26 Aug 2022: Cloudy with rain slowly petering out and clearing.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 26 Aug 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	30%	70%	80%	70%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: Cloud gradually increasing from the west during the earlier hours of Friday morning. The cloud will continue to thicken as patchy showery rain moves in from the west, and is expected to remain across Snowdonia until the afternoon when it will start to peter out. This rain will mostly be light, with some heavier bursts.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% increasing to 60% from mid-afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud expected around summits and west facing slopes through the morning until mid-afternoon, with bases of 500-700m. Cloud bases lifting and breaking up from mid-afternoon. Further, shreds of cloud may reduce visibilities near summits thought the late afternoon. Visibilities will be very good outside of any rain where they will be poor.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	14/20 SW	12/17 S	11/15 SE	13/17 SE	11/15 S	9/13 SW	8/11 NW	9/12 N	8/12 N
600	9/14 S	9/14 S	9/15 SE	11/15 S	10/15 S	8/12 SW	6/8 NW	7/10 N	6/10 N
300	5/12 S	5/10 SE	5/11 SE	8/13 SE	8/13 S	7/11 W	4/7 NW	5/9 N	4/9 N
Valley	6/13 S	5/11 SE	5/11 SE	8/13 SE	7/12 S	7/12 W	5/8 NW	5/8 N	4/7 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	8/6	9/6	9/7	10/7	11/9	11/9	10/9	9/7	9/7
600	10/9	11/9	12/10	12/10	13/11	13/12	12/12	11/10	11/10
300	12/12	13/13	13/13	14/13	15/14	16/15	15/14	13/12	13/12
Valley	14/13	14/14	14/14	15/14	17/16	17/16	16/16	14/14	14/14
Freezing Level*	2800m	2800m	2700m	2600m	2500m	2300m	2400m	2200m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Conditions will deteriorate from earlier morning across Snowdonia as thicker cloud and rain arrives. As a result wet weather gear will be a necessity if heading into the mountains. Cloud across slopes and summits will make navigation challenging at times.

Forecast for Saturday 27 Aug 2022

Weather: Largely fine and dry Saturday morning with long sunny spells and scattered tuffs of cloud. However thicker cloud will bubble up from mid-morning with an increasing risk of a shower for a time during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Northerly 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% throughout.

Low Cloud and visibility: Isolated patches of mist and fog in some valleys will soon clear, leaving the park with excellent visibilities. Cloud bases will above the level of summits with distant hills and summits clearly visible.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 07 Celsius to Plus 20 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 07 Celsius to Plus 18 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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